Arkansaw Bill

Mis Elimination Was Accomplished

BY WILLARD BLAKEMAN

********** Muser: Knek in the fiftles when the Deadshot began to think of er on the hue of civilization the Some was how to make a beginthe had gone elsewhere for was: who had consented to marry seed go to Deadshot without beware of what kind of place it was. Similies had sprung up about the complex, and it is generally conreuse that a place containing women wil mikiren requires different manexercent from one in which there are men and the only law is gun law, Secretaries the shooting went on, and there were a number of women and children made father-

Her some time there was talk of seeming the gun play, but nothing was 33 three little children, whose made had died a natural death, were passed of their father by an unsecond one. This came home to the Minns of Deadshot, inasmuch as they were bliged to provide for the children. The gramblings were loud and long. desire to stop the gun play new impetus. A knot of ware standing on the only street the town discussing the matter Many Mudrew Hunker, grinding his watth a pair of limber taws, said:

"Sonto, so long as we was all men was a first rate series for our differences, bein' much a se effective and less expensive than graceourt of law. But with wimmen thisdren among us it's different so orgast that a woman should be chargered of her husband and his supbecause he's suspected of holdin' was ares o' clubs when there's only ause is a regulation pack. And when a stractower with children is put out o the care of his children falls convide town.

"More, E reccymend that we have an execute asylum in Deadshot, to be paid them as gits the better of sich westers with 'em. Supposin' we start matter for the purpose in this way: the man as bores a hole in another in masket pays a thousand dollars for wereivillage. When the fust thousand we'll begin the buildin' o' the section, and every thousand comin' in else: that goes to carryin' on the good

THE PARTY NAMED IN "hat's ail very well," remarked Cv "but who's goin' to levy on the war that bores the hole?" Mr. Hanker ground his quid a trifle

most and slower and continued: "Linke it for granted that the sentiseed of this yere town has turned agin sortis, particularly in the bodies Mathers of kids. I offer myself as montance I need."

The disched the argument, and the grening a copy of the decree. M by a self constituted committee. ceted throughout the town. Mr. ter's name, written in a style to one of John Hancock's on the Mention of American Independence. selfter rest, and those who were disgenerat to sneer at the document, on see the signature, desisted. The women seeing in the edict a promise thing able to keep their husbands.

Assessed days after the posting of Myantice the town of Deadshot was Marke 5th of July. Not a pistol crackstateme of the men were seen going without their revolvers at their ich indicating that they would rather person than be held for the thousand seem penalty. But by and by the noisses, moistened by the rain, did not so formidable, and there were some that they were forgotten or at and lost their terror.

The magning two shots in quick suc service rang out in a cabin where two services playing cards. A third shot served a few seconds later. The the edict gathered at the controversy and found Ben come on the floor stone dead with manufact holes in him. Jim Murphy meseconhurt.

Hunker stepped up to Murphy managemented his arms. Murphy, who cated his revolver, looked inquiringprison his face, then at six men backmension, all having cocked weapons in was hands, and surrendered.

body being examined, it was to contain two holes. The comstates after due consideration, decided Marphy must pay \$1,000 a hole.

"Me decision staggered the citizens Mr. Some declared that Murby bring fired in self defense, was maistile to the fine. Others declared for two holes, especially wow one would have killed the man making it, was exorbitant. The comgave out that the price of bor soies in human flesh was rising were thinking of making it the cent higher. They had nothing with any other consideration than seig the payment due from hole

st so much a hole Almery was a gambler, and, since he man played to lose, he had plenty with which to pay his fine Meaned \$500 as a voluntary subscripmaking the nest egg for the or coordin \$2,500. A hundred dolwas expended for a lot and mabelows bought for the building.

more men left their guns

signs of much peacefulness when a new element of trouble came into the town in the person of a man from the south whose real name was not known but who passed as Arkansaw Bill. He gave evidence of being a desperado. He knew nothing of the firmness of the committee in carrying out the edict against hole boring, and he held a faw against gun play in contempt. He an nounced that any man who was disposed to interfere with him would get POOR SEED MEANS A POOR holed, and since hole boring was a right he did not intend to pay for exercising it.

Arkansaw Bill at once proceeded to make a nuisance of himself. He insisted on being admitted to games of chance, cheated and when taken to task instead of shooting his accuser in vited him to put a hole in him. Bill was doubtless ready to defend himself. What he wanted was to take advantage of his enemy's indisposition to pay \$1,000 for shooting him to put the orphan asylum edict into disrepute. He insulted the women, choosing those who had no men whose duty it was to protect them.

It is very hard to make a law that will not on occasion work disadvantageously. Any man attempting to put Arkansaw Bill out of the way must pay \$1,000 for the privilege, and for every additional hole that was necessary to do the job he must pay an additional thousand. And this was not the worst of it. Arkansaw Bill was known to be a marvelously quick shot. and any man tackling him was likely to get holed instead of holing him. A meeting of the committee was

called to decide upon some way of getting rid of Arkansaw Bill. It was moved that in case any one put a hole in him the fine should be remitted. The motion was carried, but since any one bent on putting a hole in the desperado was liable to get a hole in himself the remission of the fine did not especially improve matters. No one seemed inclined to tackle him. Andrew Hunker proposed a simultaneous attack upon the enemy, agreeing to fire the first shot. But his proposition did not meet with favor; one or more lives of good citizens were liable to be paid for that of a villain. It was considered advisable that some stratagem should be devised by which he could be eliminated without fine.

In the first place no one was sufficiently inventive to produce such a stratagem, and in the second the consensus of opinion was in favor of a fair fight even if it was desirable to eliminate one of the combatants. It was finally proposed by Mr. Hunker that each man tackle Arkansaw Bill until some one of them downed him. This proposition meeting with favor. Mr. Hunker offered himself as the first victim. It is to the credit of the others that they declined to accept his offer, averring that lots should be drawn to determine who should be first, second, third, and so on till the six members of the committee each had a place in the proceedings.

Six numbers were written on a many bits of paper, from one to six inclusive, and placed in a bat. Then the men successively put a hand in the hat and drew a number. He who drew No. 1 was Abe Billings, a man with a wife and four children. Hunker begged to be permitted to change enforce the penalty, and I numbers with him, but Billings would not consent, and the meeting, each man having promised secrecy, broke Billings was to choose his own time for doing the job and was not required to give any notice to any one. In case be was killed in the attempt he was to make, the man who had drawn No. 2 was to make another, and so on till Arkansaw Bill or the six men should be eliminated.

Twenty-four hours passed, and both Abe and Bill still lived. During the second night after the lots had been drawn several shots in quick succession were heard coming from the direction of the quarters occupied by the desperado. Every man of the committee believed that Bill or Abe-perbaps both-had bitten the dust. Every one of them got out of bed and hurrled to the scene of the fray. Abe's cabin was lighted. His children were running about in their nightgowns, but neither their father nor mother was visible.

One by one the committee as it passed Abe's quarters asked the children what had happened, but getting no coherent response hurried on toward Arkansaw Bill's cabin. They met Mrs. Billings coming away. Asked what had occasioned the firing, for reply she turned and led them to Bill's house. There in the doorway lay a body. Some one struck a match, held it to the dead man's face and lighted up Bill's ashen features.

"Who did it?" asked Hunken. "I did it," replied Mrs. Billings calm-

ly. "I called him to the door and shot "Where's Abe?"

Again for reply she turned and led them this time to her own home. Going to a door that opened to the cellar she unlocked it and Abe came forth as much wonder stricken as the others. "What have you been up to?" he

asked his wife angrily. "I've saved you from being murdered.'

Then all saw that she had rid the place of its incubus without danger to herself or any one else. Each and every man grasped her hand and exonerated her from blame.

The orphan asylum was never built for it was not needed. The lot and the material that had been purchased were used for a church, which helped amaz ingly in the civilization of the town Deadshot has long since become one of the most thriving and cultured cities in the west. It is no longer called Deadshot. The name has been changed in honor of the woman who rendered the orphan asylum unnecessary.

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If Every Ear of Corn Intended for Planting Was Harvested at the Proper Time, and Properly Stored and Tested Before Planting, Millions of Dollars Would Be Added to the Value of the Corn Crop Every

Corn growers should remember that poor seed is the chief cause of a poor stand, and that a poor stand means a small yield. It means missing hills, weak stalks producing little or nothing. It means less than 30 bushels per acre instead of 60. It means that we produce on an average, just one small ear of corn to each hill instead of two or three. It means wasted land and wasted labor.

BAD PLACES TO STORE SEED.

1. Stable over or near stock.

2. Over oats or corn.

3. Damp cellar. 4. Closed attic over kitchen.

5. Any damp, closed place.

6. Out in the sunshine.

What is "Show Corn?"

At a corn show one often hears the expression, "I have plenty of good seed corn, but I haven't any show corn." The best seed corn and the best show corn should be the same, and the object of the judge at a corn contest, and of a farmer selecting his seed to plant, should be the same. In each case the most profitable ear is the one de-

A Star Legend.

Ursa Major, the Great Bear, as the constellation has been known, in widely separated parts of the world, has many interesting stories connected with it. One is the Indian legend of the bear and the hunters. As pictured by the red men, the bowl of the dipper is the bear, and the stars in the handle are some of the hanters in pursuit. In the spring the bear comes out of the den in the bills, and the chase begins All summer it continues until at last in the autumn the bear is wounded and falls so close to the earth that its body drags along the horizon, tinting the leaves with its blood soon after sunset. Throughout the early hours of the winter evening the dead bear is seen beneath the pole by the imagina tive red men of the north.-Latimer J. Wilson in Southern Woman's Maga-

De Quincey's Monotonous Diet.

De Quincey's style was variegates enough, but his diet was monotonouto a degree, his dinner for the last thirty years of his life invariably com and coffee. Every day be interviewed the cook and told her to prepare these dishes, adding: "If you do not remem ber to cut the mutton in a diagonal rather than a longitudinal form, conseanences incalculably distressing to my system will arise and will prevent the from attending in matters of overwhelming importance." No wonder the bewildered Scotswoman when thus drenched with polysyllables for the first time was heard to remark, "The body has an awfu' sicht of words."-London Chronicle.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COM-MISSION.

Owosso, September 7, 1915. Regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor Members present: DeYoung, Hand

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as printed.

PETITIONS

The following petition was presented and referred to the department of public utilities: Petition No. 720

We the undersigned residents and tax payers in the city of Owosso beg your honorable body to have a street light placed on the corner of South and Pearce streets. Robert Krantz and 13 others.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS. The report of the police department for the nonth of August was presented and filed.

REPORTS FROM HEADS OF DEPART-MENTS.

The following report and resolution were resented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same were accepted and adopted, ayes DeYoung, Hansoom, Rosevear:

To the Commission of the City of Owesso.

To the commission of the City of Owesso. Gentlemen:
The commissioner of Public Improvements respectfully reports that it is a necessary public improvement that sidewalks be laid down and constituted in the City of Owesso on the following streets, and in front of the following described property, and of the material and dimensions hereinafter described.

A E Paimer, lots 4 and e X of 3 bik 1 of Lucy Resolution No. 874. Mrs H Reynolds, lot 5 blk 1 of Lucy L Com-tock's add to City of Owosso. Mary A Shaw, lot 6 blk 1 of Lucy L Com-tock's add to city of Owosso. Mrs Francis Bain. w % of lot 7 bik 1 of Lucy Comstock's add to city of Owesso.

Heien A Beach, w % of lot 1 blk 6 A L & B O Williams' add.

Minnie C Hawcroft. w 1/4 of a 66 ft of lot 3 blk of the A L& B O Williams' add. Cement walks four feet wide on the south side of W Mason street: A C Dowling, we rods of lot 11 bik 12 of the

Ethel B. Campbell, wit rod of lot 10 and e 3 rods of lots 11 and 12 blk 12 of A L & B O Williams' add. J H Mansor, e2 rods of lot 1 bik 12 of the A L & B O Williams' add.

Mrs Eugene Brown, lot 7 bik 12 of the A L & B O Williams' add. Albert Daley, lot 6 blk 12 of the A L & B O Williams' add. N Janette, lot 1 blk 13 of the A L & B O Williams' add. "ement walks five feet wide on the north

F H Gould. lots 1-2-3-4 blk No. 33 Original E O Dewey, lot 30 Williams' sub div w 1/4 of blk 33 and e 1/4 of blk 34 city of Owesso. Edward Carr, the south 157 ft 3 min of * % of lot 10 of Williams' sub div of w % of bix 33 and east % of bik 34 of the city of Owesso.

TO Christian, e 1/4 of a 1/4 of lot 29 of Williams sub div of w 1/4 of blk 33 and e 1/4 of blk Cement walks five feet wide on the south ide of Oliver street: ES Brawer, lot 1 bik 1 Original plat.

Cement walks five feet wide on the west ide of Bail street. Clarine Appleton s % of e 94 ft of lot 10 blk 4 Wm Priest, lot 1 blk 13 (except a 25 ft) Origi-

Jas Hurst, s 25 ft of lot i and n 8 ft of lot 6 blk 13 of the original plat. L Burhans, s 38 ft of lot 4 and n 5 ft of lot 5 blk 18 of the original plat.

Blanch Day, s 61 ft of lot 5 blk 13 original

Commissioner of Public Improvements.

Resolved by the commission of the city of Owesso that it is hereby determined to be a necessary public improvement that sidewalks be laid down, constructed and built on the different streets and in front of the property above described, and of the materials and dimensions mentioned in the above report of the commissioner of Public Improvements, to be built and constructed according to the terms of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the building, construction and repair of side walks in the city of Owesso," passed and approved March 28th, 1910, and amended July lat. 1913.

The Commission is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of the premises above described that the same will be built uncer the direction of the city in accordance with the terms of said ordinance after the expiration of the time for notice prescribed in said ordinance. Commissioner of Public Improvements.

NEW BUSINESS

The application of Glenn J. Harle and Otto F. Berks for a license to operate an automobile for hire, accompanied by a bond with T. J. Tubbs and Geo. J. Harle as sureties, was T. J. Tubbs and Geo. J. Harle as sureties, was presented. Mr. Rosevear moved that the bond be accepted, sureties approved and license granted, which prevailed, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear, The application of E. S. Faust for a licen

The application of E. S. Faust for a license to operate an automobile for hire, accompanied by a bond with J. W. Lewis and Harry L Arnold as sureties was presented. Mr. Rosevear moved that the bond be accepted, sureties approved and license granted, which prevailed, ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear. The application of William Russell for

the application of William Russell for a license to operate an automobile for hire, accompanied by a bond with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, as surely, was presented. Mr. Hanscom moved that the application be rejected. which prevailed ayes DeYoung, Hanscom, Rosevear.

The application of the Owesso Auto Cempany for a license to operate an automobile for hire, accompanied by a bond with Aifred A Sutterby and Frank E. Suttin as sureties, was presented. Mr. Rosevear moved that the bond be accepted, sureties approved and license granted, which prevailed, ayes De-Young, Hanscom, Rosevear.

The application of C. B. Adams & Son for a license to operate three five passenger automobiles for hire accompanied by a bond with John C. Calkins and Louis Dingler as sureties was presented. Mr. Rosevear moved that the bond be accepted, sureties approved and license granted which prevailed, ayes De-Young, Hansoom, Rosevear.

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted, ayes DeYoung, Hansoom, Rosevear:

Resolution No. 872 Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso that the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed, directed and authorized to borrow upon the credit of the City of Owosso the sum of \$1000.00 and place the proceeds thereof to the credit of the special assessment fund for the construction of sidewalks during the season of

It is hereby declared to be the purpose of this Commission to make said loan in anticipation of the collection of the special assessment levied upon the lands to be assessed for the construction of sidewalks as ordered from time to time by the Commission during the season of 1915 which constitutes all the lates and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon said improvement; said note shall bear date of Sept. 8 1916, and shall bear mad payable March 15, 1916, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum.

The following report and resolution were presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same were accepted and adopted, ayes De Young, Hanscom, Rosevear.

Resolution No. 873 Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that the Mayor be and he is hereby natructed, directed and authorized, to borrow upon the credit of the City of Owosso the sum of \$600.00 and place the proceeds thereof to the gredit of the special assessment fund for the sprinkling of streets.

The Hagen, lot 2 of blk 14 of city assessors plat No. 3.
Floyd Bloomer, lot 3 blk 14 of city assessors plat No. 3.
Eliza Simmington. lots s 4 and 5, blk 14 of city assessors plat No. 3.
Cement walks four feet wide on the north side of W Mason street.
W F Greenwalt, lot 1 of blk 1 of Lucy L Comstock's add to the City of Owosso.

Bert L Matthews, lot 2 and w & of 3 blk 1 of Lucy L The following resolution was presented to be the purpose of this commission to make said loan in anticipation of the collection of the special assessment levied upon the district to be assessed for the sprinking of streets.

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Comstock's add to the City of Owosso.

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Whereas, upon the 18th day of September 1912, a contract was entered into by, and between Andrew Geeck, city of Owosso, and the City of Owosso, a municipal corporation for the paying of that portion of West Main street in said city between the bridge over the Shiawassee river, and the tracks of the Michigan

M S Gaylord, com on se cor of lot 1 bik 6 of A L & B O William's add, thence e 4 rods thence n to Shiawassee river, thence w 4 rods thence s to beginning.

W T Eagan, com on h side of River street 62 ft w of se cor lot 1 bik 1 of the L Comstock add.

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Whereas, It has been determined by the Whereas, It has been determined by the will be the clark of the clark of the clark of the penal sum of \$10 000 said bond being signed, sealed and delivered by Andrew Geock The Detroit Vitrined Brick Co. Frank Schmidt and Joseph P. Kalser. Conditions of said bond being that said Ardrew Geock will in all respects well and faithfully execute and perform, live up to said abide by said contract according to the Williams' add.

A L & B O Williams' addition.

Heien A Beach, w % of lot 1 blk 6 A L & B O Williams' add.

H Holtzkemper, e % of lot 2 blk 6 A L & B O Williams' add.

W F Goetzs, w % of lot 2 blk 6 A L & B O Williams' add.

Mary G Jones, e % of 265 ft of lot 3 blk 6 A L & B O Williams' add.

Minnie C Hawcroft, w % of 266 ft of lot 3 blk

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terms thereof, and

whereas, It has been determined by the commission of the City of Owoseo that said pavement so constructed, and by virture of said contract, is not in a good and serviceable condition, reasonable wear, and damage by the commission of the City of Owoseo that said pavement so constructed, and by virture of said contract is not in a good and serviceable condition, reasonable wear, and damage by the commission of the City of Owoseo that said pavement so constructed, and by virture of said contract is not in a good and serviceable condition, reasonable wear, and damage by the commission of the City of Owoseo that said pavement so constructed, and by virture of said contract. So the constructed is not in a good and serviceable condition, reasonable wear, and damage by the commission of the City of Owoseo that said pavement so constructed, and by virture of said contract. So the condition of the City of Owoseo that said pavement so constructed and by virture of said contract.

was required to be by said contract.

Therefore be it resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso that the Mayor be and is hereby directed and instructed and authorized to serve notice upon said Andrew Geeck and said bondsmen, being the Detroit Vitrified Brick Co, Frank Schmidt and Joseph P. Kaiser, to pisce said pavement in a good and serviceable condition, and in the condition required by said contract within 60 days from the date of service of said notice

The following resolution was presented and on motion of Mr. Rosevear same was adopted, ayes DeYoung Hanscom, Rosevear:

Sept. 7, 1915.

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso that the claims and accounts hereto attached be approved and the Mayor and Cierk are hereby instructed to issue a warrant on the City Treasurer against the various funds for accounts where the commission of the city of the commission of the city of the city of the commission of the city of the

FROM CONTINGENT PUND Consumers Power Co...... 8 6 Evening Argus.

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of s 22 ft) blk 13 of the original plat.

Chris Rentschler, e 82 ft of lot 12 blk 13 F Eldrige.

Original plat.

Dated Sept. 7, 1915.

F. L. HANSCOM,

B Root.
F Eldrige.
C Hemingway
D Tucker.
D Burreggi.
Jas Nelson. FROM GENERAL STREET FUND

FROM GENERAL STREET PAVING FUND Metropolitan Paving Brick Co.......... 1481 44 FROM INTEREST AND SINKING FUND
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FROM WATER WORKS PUND City of Owosso State Savings Bank . Mulball Erb Co.....

F H Everetts....

FROM BRALTH PUND L H McDowell.....

Consumers Power Co.....

PROM EXCHANGE & BALL ST. PAVEMENT FUND Renyon.... Bartram alter Soules.....

FROM LIBRARY FUND

FROM PARK FUND FROM BENTLEY PARK FUND

Fred Good.... Mulhall-Erb Co..... 1 Mr. Rosevear moved that the Commission adjourn which prevailed, ages De Young, Hans com, Rosevear.

JAS. DEYOUNG.

ARTHUR H. DUMOND, City Clerk.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Shiawassee, In Chancery, made and entered on the 18th day of July A. D. 1915, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Anna E. Corey is complainant and John E. Comstock and Harold O. Comstock are defendants.

John E. Comstock and Harold O. Comstock are defendants.

I. Neil R. Walsh. Circuit Court Commissioner of the County of Shlawassee snall sell at public auction or vencue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corunna in said county of Shlawassee on the 20th day of September A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day all those certain lands and premises situated in the City of Owosso, County of Shlawassee, State of Michigan, described as lost thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and lot eight except the west four rods, all in block six of Lucy L. Comstock's addition to the City of Owosso according to pust thereof, also the perpetual right of way in common with others in an alley twelve feet wide along the north part of said lot eight, running from John street to the Shlawassee river, said right of way being described in conveyance recorded in Liber 73 of deeds at page 110 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Shlawassee County, Michigan.

Dated this 6th day of August 1915.

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NEIL R. WALSH. Circuit Court Commissioner, Shiawassee County, Michigan WARREN PIERPONT, Selicitor for Complainant, Owosso, Mich.

Order of Publication.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee. At a session of the Probate Court for said County held at the Probate office, in the City of Corunna, on Wednesday the 18th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fitteen.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of William H. On reading and filing the petition of Forrest B. Perry praying for license to sell real extra

It is ordered that the 20th day of September next at ten o'clock in the forencon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Owosso Times a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate

CLARIBEL GALLOWAY. Probate Register. Notice of Public Improvement and of Special Assessment No. 124 For the Construction of a Curb and Gutter on Shiawassee Street From Oliver Street to the Bridge and on Williams Street Between Adams and

Shiawassee Streets. To All Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commission of the City of Owosso at a session held upon the 23d day of August A. D. 1915, notice is here by given that the City of Owosso proposes to make the following improvement, viz: To construct a cement concrete curb and gut-ter on Shiawasses street between Oliver street and the bridge and on Williams street between Adams street and Shiawasses street

Adams street and Shiawassee street

That the pians, specifications and estimates of cost are on file in my office for public inspection: that the Commission has designated as the special assessment district upon which the special assessment for said improvement shall be levied all the lots and parcels of land fronting and abutting upon said proposed improvement, the same to be assessed according to benefits.

Improvement, the same to be assessed according to benefits.

Notice is also hereby given that the special assessment heretofore made by the City Assessor for the purpose of defraying that portion of the cost, which the Commission decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the improvement as aforesaid is now on file in my office for public inspection. The Commission of the City of Owosso will meet at its regular session on Monday, Sept. 13th 1915, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to be hear any objections to the improvement as a foresaid and to the district to be assessed also to review the special assessment for said improvement and hear any objections to any assessment which may be made by any person deeming himself agrieved thereby.

Dated August 24th, 1915.

Dated August 24th, 1915. ARTHUR H. DUMOND, City Clerk.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patrick D. McCarthy and Katherine McCarthy his wife of Owosso. Mich. to Samuel A. Clapp of the same place dated the fifth day of February A. D. 1913 and recorded in the Owes of the Peritary. 1918 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1918 in Liber 115 of Mortgages, on page 558 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of six hundred sixty two dollars, and an autorney's fee of tweaty-five dollars as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the mone, a secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that hy wirtue of the

mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the sixteenth day of October A. D. 1916 at 10 o'clock in the forencon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corunna, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Shiewassee is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

All that piece and parcel of land situated in

said attorney's fee, to-wit:

All that piece and parcel of land situated in the City of Owosso, County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, described as commencing at a point on the west line of Elm street, sixty-six feet south of the northeast corner of block nineteen (19) of A. L. & B. O. Williams' addition to the City of Owosso, thence west four (4) rods parallel with Main street, thence south parallel with Elm street thirty-one feet, thence cast parallel with Main street four rods, thence north on the west line of Elm street thirty-one feet to the place of beginning.

SAMUELLA CLAPPO SAMUEL A. CLAPP, Mortgagee WARREN PIERPONT. Attorney for Mortgagee.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage bearing date the 16th day of June A. D. 1914, executed by Alma Young of Owosso, Shiawassee County, Michigan, to Emma S. Wolaver of Owosso, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, in liber 135 of mortgages upon pages 252 and 253 on the 26th day of June A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due

A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the foremoon.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of his notice, is the sum of One thousand sixty-seven dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of ninety two dollars and ninety seven cents taxes and the further sum of \$25.00 as an attorney fee sticulated for in said mortgage and provided for by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage is the sum of One thousand one hundred fifty-nine dollars and ninety seven cents in addition to the above mentioned attorney fee, and no suit having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of saie contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that,

whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the satute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the City of Corunns in said County of Shiswassee and state of Michigan upon Tuesday the second day of November A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit:

Lots five (5) and six (6) of block one (1) of J.
L. Wright's addition to the City of Owesso.
Shiawassee County, Michigan, according to the
recorded plat thereof, except the north part of
said lot six (6) owned by the Ann Arbor Rail-

Dated August 8, 1915. EMMA S. WOLAVER.